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Appl. No. : 10/036,919 Confirmation No.: 5063
Applicant : Michael T. HEFFELFINGER et al.
Filed : December 21, 2001
TC/A.U. : 1773
Examiner : Vivian CHEN
Docket No. : 10122A
Customer No. : 23455 Date: April 5, 2004

Attention: Office of Petitions
Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
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**PETITION TO CHANGE ORDER OF
INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182**

Dear Sir:

- (1) Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents to change the order of inventorship of the above-identified application.

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01 FC:1460 The facts surrounding this petition to change the order of inventorship are as follows:

- (2) The above-identified application was filed on December 21, 2001. The application lists three inventors, i.e., Jay K. Keung, Michael T. Heffelfinger and Robert G. Peet. The filing papers accompanying the application listed the inventors in alphabetical order, i.e., Michael T. Heffelfinger was listed first followed by Jay K. Keung and Robert G Peet.

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- (3) A Notice of Allowance was mailed to Applicants on January 28, 2004. The payment of the Issue Fee is due on April 28, 2004.
- (4) In preparation of payment of the Issue Fee, and in ExxonMobil's review of the application, it was realized that Jay K. Keung was the only inventor still employed by the Assignee and, therefore, Jay K. Keung is desired to be the first listed inventor, followed by Robert G. Peet and Michael T. Heffelfinger.
- (5) It is respectfully requested that the Commissioner for Patents permit the order of inventorship be changed for the above-identified application.
- (6) The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$130.00 petition fee, as well as any other fees necessary, for this petition to deposit account 05-1712.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 5, 2004


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